

# THE CIA IS ON OUR CAMPUS!

## AND WE WANT THEM OFF

Today, CIA recruiters are here- in the West Ballroom of the Ohio Union- to talk about the career opportunities in their agency. The possibilities are limitless. A new recruit could go into the Clandestine Services wing which engineered the overthrow of anti-U.S. governments in Guatemala in 1953, Iran in 1953, the Dominican Republic in 1965, and Chile in 1973. Or perhaps on the special assassination squad which is credited with the murder of Congolese independence leader Patrice Lumumba, Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo, South Vietnamese puppet Ngo Din Diem and hundreds more not yet revealed. Or, if he or she doesn't like to travel, maybe one of the CIA's domestic operations- like Operation CHAOS, established in 1967 to combat "growing domestic disorder" caused by the Black Liberation and Anti-War movements, and which included files on American citizens, wiretaps, burglaries, buggings, opening mail and infiltration of agents into leftist organizations.

In fact the great majority of us have no intention of signing on with the CIA, no matter how much money they offer us. Most of us are wondering how to stop this kind of thing, not get involved with it.

Last Saturday, faced with news reports that the CIA gave big cash payments to King Hussein of Jordan, Willy Brandt of W. Germany, Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya and a number of other government figures abroad, President Carter ordered a "comprehensive and intensive review" of all foreign intelligence operations. But we've been through all that. The CIA has been reviewed and re-reviewed in the last 2 years but the agency just keeps right on going.

Carter, Ford and a host of congressmen call for investigations and set up watchdog committees. But they never challenge the existence of the CIA itself. The problem, they say, is individual directors, or that the CIA is "too independent", staffed with frustrated James Bond types who are not accountable enough to the rest of the Government. But a former CIA official Victor Marchetti, in "The Cult of Intelligence" is the source of the revelations on Hussein, Brandt and a lot of the other dirt that's been coming out - pointed out that the CIA could not decide on its own which governments to overthrow or which to support. Kennedy had to authorize the Bay of Pigs invasion, for example. The agency is "the secret-action arm of American foreign policy."

A retired U.S. Marine Corps general, Smedley Butler, reflected on his career this way: "I spent most of my time being a high class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street, and for the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism. Thus I helped make Mexico and especially Tampico safe for the American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank to collect revenues in ... I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916 ... In China in 1927, I helped to see to it that Standard Oil went its way unmolested."

He was writing about the Marines, but what he said fits the CIA to a T. Because what the powers that rule this country are driven by the need for maximum profit. They need the CIA, just as they need the military, to defend their interests: abroad - from popular liberation movements, anti-U.S. governments, and from the other imperialist powers, particularly the Soviet Union,

and at home from popular dissent. If that means assassination, torture, corruption, and violation of civil rights, so be it.

The history of the CIA is one written in the blood of the countless victims of U.S. imperialism. It's an endless list of crimes in the service of a class of vampires who live for one purpose only - profit. And whose drive for as much profit as possible lies behind all the unemployment, gas shortages, and the other abuses people in this country face. And it pushes them into every corner of the world to rip off other countries and peoples. When they come on our campus to offer us jobs we should throw in their faces the fact that we've got no interest in joining with them as partners in crime. Our interests lie in finding out how to fight these problems we face and get to the source of them. We want to expose the CIA for what it is and who it serves.

At 12:30 PM today (Monday) a peoples' "investigative committee" will convene at their recruiting table and put them on trial for their actions against the people of the world. JOIN US!! -- REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE

## Let's Confront Them

### 12:30 West Ballroom Ohio Union

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